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Sir:

On February 20, 2004, the filing date of the above-identified application, Applicants requested that an interference be declared with another application entitled "SHIPPING PACKAGE SYSTEM FOR FRAGILE PANELS", filed September 2, 2003, by Arch W. Carroll, Jr.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.660(d), Applicants hereby notify the Board of litigation related to the two applications involved in the above-identified request for interference. More specifically, Carroll Container Corporation, the assignee of the above-identified application filed February 20, 2004, filed an Answer and Counterclaim on April 28, 2004 in Grant Superior Court in Indiana (Cause No. 27D01-0403-PL-159) in response to a Complaint by Arch W. Carroll, the applicant of the application filed September 2, 2003. In the Answer and Counterclaim, Carroll Container Corporation requests a declaratory judgment declaring Carroll Container Corporation to be the sole owner of the invention that is the subject of the applications involved in the above-identified request for interference.

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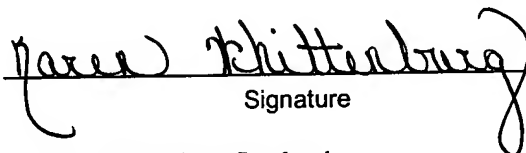
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